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Will begin her

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Wednesday, Sept. 2, '96,

At the MARSHALL HOUSE on Clay Street, within convenient distance of all the schools. 2-1m

RIGHTLY
WAS THE ACT SO NAMED.
A Leading Journal Explains the Origin of "The Crime of 1873"—Proof Overwhelming.

The New York Freeman's Journal has at some length explained why the act demonetizing silver is rightly termed "The Crime of 1873." After quoting from the Congressional Record the remarks of prominent members of the Congress which passed the law, the Journal continues:

"In view of this testimony, the advocates of silver and everyone else who has a shred of moral sense left to him, are justified, nay, bound by the obligation of veracity to designate the law demonetizing silver as the 'Crime of 1873'; this as an unpruned crime that has brought untold misfortune to the American people. The St. Louis convention has resolved to maintain that fraudulent law and perpetuate its evil results. The Chicago convention has resolved to blot it from the record and remove as far as possible the evils it has produced."

THE CRIME OF 1873.

According to the statement of Judge Kelly, given above, the silver bill, when it left the hands of the Committee on Coinage, did not demonetize the silver dollar. On the contrary, it made provision for its continued coinage. After the bill was passed it was discovered that the provision for the silver dollar was omitted—had been surreptitiously omitted from the document! Here we have the crime of '73. Who did this nefarious work? By whose request or suggestion was it that this doctored substitute for the original printed bill was not read in the House? Who shut off debate by a demand for the previous question?

To bring a crime home to its perpetrator the first question asked is: who is benefited by it? The foreign and Wall street bondholders made millions by it. This fact of itself is enough to convict, but it affords a clow.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Govt Report.

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Grand Master Meredith Visits Watson Lodge.

A Most Enjoyable Visit From an Able Officer.

into another room, where he resumed the conversation about legislative corruption. He said, "If you will pledge me your honor as a gentleman not to divulge what I am going to tell you while I live, I will convince you what I said."

ABOUT THE CORRUPTION
Of the American Congress is true? I gave him my promise, and he then concluded: "I went to America in 1873, authorized to secure, if I could, the passage of a bill demonetizing silver. It was to the interest of those whom I represented—the Governors of the Bank of England—to have it done. I took with me \$500,000, with instructions if that was not sufficient to accomplish the object to draw for another \$500,000 or as much more as was necessary. I saw the committees of the House and Senate and paid the money, and staid in America until I knew the measure was safe. Your people will not now comprehend the far-reaching extent of that measure, but they will in after years. What ever you may think of corruption in the English Parliament, I assure you I would not have dared to make such an attempt here as I did in your country."

Such is Ernest Seyd's confession; such the history of "The Crime of 1873," such the way in which the standard dollar was dropped from our colleague.

Strange and incredible as it may seem, the platform of the St. Louis convention maintained as a party principle that the law thus passed by the intrigues of English capitalists must not be abolished without the consent of those same conspirators against the welfare of the American people! Our national honor, we are told, requires that we must continue indefinitely to suffer the evil results of that criminal conspiracy. Every effort to free ourselves from the iniquitous burden is called repudiation. In view of this, it is not difficult to understand the intense earnestness and enthusiasm of the common people at the Chicago Convention and the brazen manner in which they treated the professional tools of the political hack, the pallid mouth of the organization and conspiring wealth that caused the evils of which the laboring people are the victims."

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The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. Gallouette, Druggist, Beaverly, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery owe my life. Was taken with a gout and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was told I could not live. Having

Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after taking three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at W. S. Lloyd's druggist.

As Ernest Seyd is an important and interesting character in this conspiracy we will follow him to London and see what he has to say about his missionary work in America.

In 1892 Frederick A. Luckenbach, a former member of the New York Stock exchange,

MADE AN AFFIDAVIT

in which the following statements occurred:

"In 1865 I visited London, England,

for the purpose of placing there Pennsylvania oil properties, in which I was interested.

I took with me letters of introduction to many gentlemen in London, among them one to Mr. Ernest Seyd, from Robert M. Faust, Treasurer of Philadelphia. I became well acquainted with Mr. Seyd and with his brother, Richard Seyd, who, I understand is yet living. I visited London thereafter every year and with every visit renewed my acquaintance with Mr. Seyd. In February 1874, while on one of these visits, and while his guest at dinner, I, among other things, alluded to rumors afloat of parliamentary corruption, and expressed astonishment that such corruption should exist. In reply he could relate facts about the American Congress that would place it far ahead of English Parliament in that line. After dinner he invited me

to his residence.

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Presidential.

For President of the United States,
 W. J. BRYAN,
 of Nebraska.

For Vice-President of the United States,
 ARTHUR SEWALL,
 of Maine.

Congressional.

For Congressman, Tenth District,
 T. Y. FITZPATRICK,
 of Floyd County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce
 JUDGE B. F. DAY,
 as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge of this
 district, subject to the action of the Democratic
 party.

We are authorized to announce

M. S. TYLER,

as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge of this
 1st Judicial District, subject to the action of the
 Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

C. W. NESBITT,

of Bath County, as a candidate for Circuit
 Court Judge of the Judicial District, subject to
 the action of the Democratic party.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.

We are authorized to announce
 J. H. WILLIAMS,
 of Monroe, as a candidate for Commonwealth's
 Attorney of the 1st Judicial District, composed
 of the counties of Bath, Montgomery, Monroe
 and Madison, subject to the action of the
 Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

WILL A. YOUNG,

of Rowan, as a candidate for Commonwealth's
 Attorney of the 2nd Judicial District, (Rowan,
 Madison, Fayette and Boone) subject to the
 action of the Democratic party.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce
 J. L. HAINLINE,
 as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Monte-
 gomery County, subject to the action of the
 Democratic party.

County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce
 E. H. COOKS,
 as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject
 to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

T. H. D. JONES,

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We are authorized to announce

H. C. GILLESPIE,

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For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce
 E. H. COOKS,
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 the action of the Democratic party.

City Attorney.

We are authorized to announce
 JOHN B. PHIPPS,
 as a candidate for the office of City Attorney
 of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of
 the Democratic party.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce
 W. T. STOKLEY,
 as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery County,
 subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Assessor.

We are authorized to announce
 W. K. DIBBLE,
 as a candidate for Assessor of this county, sub-
 ject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

H. C. RATTLEFF,

as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action
 of the Democratic party.

John D. White, who has given no notice
 that he will contest the nomination of Colson,
 has agreed to submit the political controversy to a committee
 composed of Judges Clark, Morris
 and Burnside.

Read every article on the second page of this issue. The county is be-
 ing flooded by literature gotten up for
 the money king and sent out by them
 for their own selfish interests, but
 there are no powers on earth that will
 turn the minds of an oppressed people.
 Too long have they been cuffed by
 the money king.

At a meeting of a McKinley club
 at Paducah a negro got the floor and
 made a demand for some of the spoils
 of the offices. He claimed that the
 Republican party did not free the negroes;
 that they carried guns and fought for their own freedom. He
 was pulled down by his Republican
 brethren and not allowed to make any
 further statements.

Ernest Seyd

Was one of the most unique characters of this century. While yet young he had written and talked enough to establish a reputation over two hemispheres for unusual wisdom and philanthropy. Under the sacred impulse of international patriotism he came to this country in 1873 to deliver us from the galling bondage of a silver standard. His London syndicate of bondholders and bankers entrusted him with five hundred thousand dollars for missionary work in the American Congress. Mr. Seyd was very influential and gracious. He had universal access to committee rooms and secret chambers. Learned Congressmen quoted him in their speeches as final authority on matters of finance. The new coinage bill gained free course because it was announced that Dr. Seyd had graciously given it some artistic touches in the committee.

Dr. Seyd returned to London without his \$500,000, but his clients in London were five hundred millions richer. In a confidential mood he said with a chuckle: "In a few years they will realize what they have done." The Democratic governor of Kentucky declared this to be Democracy:

"Recognizing the fact that the U. S. is the greatest silver producing country in the world, that both gold and silver were equally the money of the Constitution from the beginning of the Republic until the hostile and fraudulent legislation of the Republicans against silver, * * * * We consider our gratitude to the Democrats in the last Congress for their almost unanimous votes in both houses in favor of the free coining of silver, and demand its restoration to the position of equality before the law it is given to it by our fathers."

On such a free silver platform we marched to the polls and carried John Young Brown to the Capitol with a plurality of 28,000 notwithstanding the defection of 25,000 Populists who voted for Erdman.

This platform of 1891 is in line with the State and National platform of 1896.

We stand to-day behind the impregnable bulwarks of argument, built up by Carlisle, Beck and a gallant host of brilliant men who stood for popular rights. No contempt is poured upon the misguided man who deserts his party and affiliates with it's enemies because of changed conviction, but when he is most bold to the enemy to save his Democracy his friends and unconquerable arrogance make no laugh.

Bob Jenkyn was very familiar and patronizing in Dick Roe's family until the old man evinced some desire to regulate his own family affairs. Mr. Jenkyn, having failed to win the daughter, stole the bridegroom and eloped with the chambermaid of poor Roe.

Mr. Patterson will be remembered as the gentleman who made speeches in this State favoring the gold standard, but for all that he is a true Democrat who thinks party differences should be settled within our own party. We can not gain anything by going over to the Republican camp with our troubles.

In the history of the Appellate Court of Kentucky, probably none of the judges has, in such short time, won such golden opinions from the legal profession throughout our State, as our own large brained and large hearted Judge Hazelrigg. To those of us who know his eminent fitness for the position to which we elected him, this comes as no surprise. It was easy for us to prophesy the distinguished rank he would take and maintain as a jurist in our Court of Appeals.

We observe that the learned Judge Toney, of Louisville, in handing down a recent opinion, flung this boquet at him: "Mr. Justice Hazelrigg is one of the most enlightened jurists that ever adorned the Appellate bench of this State, or of any State in the union."

We don't intend to place ourselves in contempt of one of Judge Toney's opinions.

Washington's farewell address warns Americans against "entangling alliances" with foreign nations. The Republican party recognizes the evil of the "alliance" in which Ernest Seyd's illegal ingenuity entangled us, but want us to fight for the European syndicate to "untangle" us. Keep your eye on Bryan and you will see us untangle without the consent or aid of Europe. Brethren, join the procession for the second Yorktown. Tories to the rear.

A convention will be held in Indianapolis this week, and will be called to order Wednesday at 12 o'clock. What the name of this party will be is yet unknown. Mr. E. S. Cunningham is one of the delegates from the 10th district.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, over-worked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the man and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, cerebral, catarrh, etc.

Comes Quickly

When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enliven, purify and vitalize the blood, and works it in a healing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla takes up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All drugs &c
 Prepared by C. L. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Headache Destroys Health

Bounding in poor memory, irritability, nervousness and intellectual exhaustion. It induces other forms of disease, such as epilepsy, heart disease, apoplexy, insanity, etc. Dr. Miles' Nervine Cures.



Mrs. Chas. A. Myers, 201 Hanna St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes Oct. 7, 1894: "I suffered terribly with severe headaches, dizziness, backache and indigestion. My life gradually grew worse until my life was despaired of, and try what we would, I found no relief until I commenced using Dr. Miles' Nervine. I have taken it ever since, believe I am a well man, and I have taken great interest in recommending all of my friends to it. If you will, and I hope it may be the means of saving some other sick mother's life, set me down."

On sale by all druggists. Book on Heart and Nerves sent FREE. Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health

CLIPPINGS.

Bicycles checked free at the opera house is the old news that comes from Burlington, Vt.

Twenty-five thousand bushels of buckberries were plucked from the New Haven marsh in Ohio this season.

Dreaming of an Arctic journey, a Phoenix, Ariz., barber awoke to find that a thief had called and stolen the blankets he had so carefully prepared.

Mosquitos have so sprayed upon the convicts of an Indiana prison that the Warden has taken special measures to drive the pests away.

Patient needle threaders were sold in considerable numbers by an itinerant knickerbocker who visited Kansas City one day, but men were his only customers.

While at play in a cemetery at Halifax, a girl leaned against a tombstone bark of which her brother was sitting and it fell on him, breaking its thigh.

At Richmond, Mo., a thorn from a hedge he was trimming flew into the eye of a gardener, and the point breaking off in the eyeball, sight was destroyed.

While descending by means of a parapente, an aeronaut at Dallas, Tex., got between the forked limbs of a tree, his head caught in the crook, and he was hanged,

Cheops' pyramid reproduced on a one-sixth scale in cotton bales or iron duplicates of them is proposed by the Commissioners of Shelby county for the Tennessee Centennial.

Two thousand men from all the districts of Ontario arrived at Toronto in one day last week, on their way to Manitoba and the Northwest to get in the wheat crop. They went westward on special trains.

Lord Shatto Douglas has gone from Arizona to Los Angeles, following his wife. He told a reporter he was going to leave that blasted country, having made no better success of fruit peddling than of gold digging.

In his pay envelope a Pennsylvania Railroad employee living at Valparaiso, Ind., found a five dollar note on which was written, "This bill represents the last of a fortune, all squandered on women and cards."

That much ridiculed insect which leads a crowd to collect without a clear idea of the reason for gathering, worked an unusual good at Tacoma, Wash., the other day. Somebody saw early in the morning a grief-stricken man walking toward the river with a small coffin. With him were his wife and a stranger who bore the coffin box. Without knowing just why, a man fell in behind them, another and another followed until there was a goodly company. At the river side strangers put the coffin into the box and placed it aboard the boat. A boy who had just landed and joined the crowd laid a wreath on the casket. Then was done silently, and the father, as he embarked, turned and tears returned thanks for having found friends in a city of strangers.

A Ringing Call.

The voice of labor is a ringing call for W. J. Bryan.—Austin Democrat.

NOT A STICK

Left Standing of a thriving Michigan Town—Citizens Fled For Their Lives.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 25.—News reached here this afternoon that Ontonagon, Mich., the oldest town on the Upper Michigan Peninsula, has been entirely wiped out by forest fires, which have been raging in that vicinity. Two large saw mills together with 20,000,000 feet of lumber, were burned. Every business block is in ashes and all dwellings and public buildings are in ruins. Hundreds of people had to flee for their lives and are homeless. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

No loss of life is reported. Ontonagon is 347 miles from Milwaukee. It was a delightful and popular summer resort. It had a Catholic, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian Church, a graded public school, a handsome court house, a new opera house, a bank and two weekly newspapers.

There were two large saw mills, employing about 800 men and a box factory, employing over 100 men. It had a population of 1,500, all now homeless.

Honor For All Eldorado Doctor.

The second Pan American Medical congress will meet in the City of Mexico next November, and in that great body Eldora is not without merited recognition.

Our worthy townsmen, Dr. N. C. Morse, has received the letter given in full below and which speaks for itself. We understand that Dr. Morse will read a paper before this congress and we doubt not that it will reflect credit, not only to our city, but to our state as well.

The doctor has read several very able papers on Christian Science and other topics before state medical associations, which have won for him an enviable reputation and secured this recognition.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 11, 1896.

Dr. N. C. Morse, Eldora, Ia.

By direction of the International Executive committee for the United States and under the authority of the committee on organization in Mexico, I take pleasure in informing you that you have been elected, on behalf of the United States, honorary chairman of the section on general medicine of the second Pan American Medical congress, to be held in the City of Mexico, Nov. 10, 17, 18 and 19, 1896.

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES A. L. REED,
Secty International Ex. Com.—Eldora (Iowa) Herald.

Dr. Morse is a brother of Mrs. W. O. Cheanant, this country; was formerly a resident of Eastern Ky., for several years, and is well known both there and here. We congratulate Dr. Morse.

Lillian is Sane.

I am what they call sweet sixteen. I can make those delicious teas and puddings, but I don't work out-of-doors. I don't get time to do that and do much housework; not even to milk, which is so often included among the household duties.

I have often heard that it is better to make a woman slowly and untidily to work out in the field. Too, too, and like Buckeye farmer; I don't know any resemblance to a hired man in No. 4. She looks to me like a very beautiful and accomplished girl. My mamma once hired a girl to work for us who had been in the habit of working out-of-doors. Inside of two months she had broken a set of dishes, rolling pin, cream thermometer, two rocking chairs, the organ and kicked a hole through a fine valance curtain. One night while asleep she stuck her foot out of bed and kicked the whole widow out. She stamped over the carpet as if she was mashing cinders on plowed ground. The damages amounted to about \$50. We paid her \$1.50 per week for three months. What was our loss? I would say to State Islander's Son, go and seek your head for the next six months—Lillian Rose.

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ON A KITE.

Photographs of the City of Boston Taken at the Height of Eighteen Hundred Feet.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 25.—The world's kite flying record was broken here today, photographs of the city of Boston being taken at a height of 1,800 feet. William A. Eddy, the scientist and inventor of the famous Eddy tallies kite, began the second of his series of kite experiments from the roof of the new Tremont Building at 9 o'clock this forenoon.

The great altitude was obtained by the use of eight kites, five of them above the camera and three below. The camera need was an ordinary one, but with an extra fine lens, so that the photographs are subject to almost indefinite enlargement without losing their clearness. The drop shutter is operated by jerking a piece of coarse linen thread attached to it, and the focus is a universal one, requiring no adjustment.

The fruits of the record breaking experiment came near being lost to the scientific world, for the string broke, and away soared the strange looking string of kites, with the camera containing the precious pictures from the skies dangling on behind. They landed in the branches of a lofty tree on the common, and were rescued by a daring climber.

A KENTUCKY GIRL

To Take the Stump For Silver.

One of the talented young ladies of Paris is to exemplify the advancement of the new woman by taking the political platform for Bryan and free silver, says a dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer. She is Miss Margaret Ingles, the handsome daughter of a sturdy and life-long Democrat of that place, and is endowed with rare oratorical powers. As she says herself: "My father has been all his life a Democrat, and now that this great question has arisen, I am going to echo his sentiments and stump the south for Bryan and free silver."

Miss Ingalls at an early age showed eloquent talents. She was educated at Daughters' College, Harrodsburg, Ky., and became a pupil of Prof. Hayes, of Louisville. Later, she studied in New York for a dramatic career.

She is well grounded on the issue, and can present it forcibly and eloquently. Her services will be placed at the disposal of the State and National committees and she will no doubt be of great value in the campaign of education.

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A Card.

To the kind neighbors and friends who were with us in our great trouble, we take this method of thanking them for their sympathy and deeds of kindness and do sincerely hope that they will never be called on to endure such great sorrow. Respectfully,

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What stops Neuralgia?

Dr. Miles' Pain Filla

HON. C. T. CALDWELL.

Of Parkersburg, W. Va. Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 26, '95.
THE WRIGHT MED. CO.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen—I have been using Wright's Celery Capsules since Nov. 1894, and find them to be recommended. I first began taking them while at Hot Springs, Ark., under treatment for Sciatic Rheumatism. Liver, stomach trouble and constipation with which I had been a long sufferer. I found the Celery Capsules gave me great relief from the beginning and have used them ever since. With pleasure, and unsolicited, I recommend them to any and all suffering from like afflictions either of them. Truly yours,

CHARLES T. CALDWELL,
Sold by W. S. Lloyd, Druggist.
Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per box. Call
for free sample. 51-1f

The hog butter trade is on the decline. Its product during the fiscal year ended June 30, was 46,650,000 lbs, compared to 53,060,000 lbs the year before and 70,000,000 lbs in 1894, which was the high water mark. In spite of the decrease, the output of some 200 factories is about double the total butter product of the great dairy state of New York, with its 700 butter factories and millions of cows. The hog butter fraud has nearly numbered its days. So long as this stuff can be made at a cost of 4 cents per lb, the margin in the business of selling it at butter prices will induce men to keep at it. But the public at home and abroad are waking up, and with honest butter produced in enormous quantities and sold to consumers at cost and less, oleo must go.

The present slaughter of railroad freight rates at the west vitally affects the farmers. Grain is being hauled from Missouri river points to Chicago 500 to 800 miles—for 9¢ per hundred lbs and it is believed that all rail rate, Chicago to New York, will soon go to 10¢ for 1,000 mile haul. In other words the western rates are already cut in two, and now it is proposed to halve eastern rates. Unless this is done it is said New York's supremacy in the grain export trade will be captured by New Orleans. Rates from north to the south are also being heavily reduced but the cut northward is not so great. The pool of the transcontinental lines is maintaining stiff rates from the Pacific coast, which cries loudly for relief and looks to the Nicaragua canal for it. Local freight rates come out of all proportion to through charges.

Spoons Free to All.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated spoon to any one sending her ten two-cent stamps. I sent for and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made \$13 in two hours, taking orders for the spoons.

The spoon is a wonderful device for the kitchen. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in place by the two notches on the handle.

The spoon is something householders have never since spoons were first invented. Any one can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home.

Very truly,

JEANETTE S.

Poppy Seed.

I hope that Granite State Girl has not been standing up all this time or bending too closely over her poppy seed. When I look at a poppy seed and think of the gorgeous beauty and the neocromatic power confined within it, in that little ball I am filled with awe. In that little ball lies fettered a force that, like a ministering angel, can alleviate the keenest pangs of physical suffering, or is able to drag the brightest intellect down to despair and perdition.

Whence comes this subtle power, mighty for either good or evil, waiting the will of man to build or to destroy?—[Bay State Boy.

W. H. SETTLES, and Family.

Read Mr. Thomas C. Welsh's advertisement in another column. Don't fail to see him before letting contracts.

Being equipped for his business he makes the best roads and the work in short time. All stone is crushed by steam power. Sycamore street on which he is now working will furnish a sample of his work.

He is prepared to do all kinds of stone work and takes pleasure in making bids.

Grubbs & Hazelrigg

Remnants of Dress Goods.

Nothing wears well with them. The last few years the dress coat in this style is the first. Goods to sell out at a sacrifice though they litter the stock. Good picking here for the child's Fall School dress. Why not look ahead a bit and by so doing save a dollar.

Broken Lots and Ends of Silk

Good wide lengths among them. Some at about one-half regular price. They move quick when the news gets out.

Good Bye to Wash Goods.

The lots over from the output of the season are going to be turned into money at short notice. The prices are absurd, but we don't want to winter them.

All summer goods at cost prices now.

Grubbs & Hazelrigg.

LIGHTNING HOT DROPS

SOLD EVERYWHERE—25 AND 50c PER BOTTLE. NO RELIEF, NO PAY.

50c size contains two and one half times as much as 5c bottle.

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CURES

Colic, Cramps, Convulsions, Flux, Cholera, Malaria, Scabies, Changes of Water, Etc.

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Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scratches, Bites of Animals and Bugs, Etc.

Tastes Good, Smells Good.

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Hixson, Tenn., for best net prices
for SICK HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP,
Pigs, HOGS, CHICKENS, and
LIVESTOCK.**

References, all bankers and business men of Richmond, Va., and all dealers in Kentucky.

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of Tobacco, Corn, Wheat?

The man who uses ANIMAL BONE FERTILIZERS.

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JAPANESE PILE CURE

50c and \$1 per box, 6 for \$5.

Japanese Pile & Glimmer, 25 and 50c per box.

Pills, 50 pills, 25c.

Will cure all kinds of piles. Why not try this terrible disease? We give written guarantee with 6 1/2 oz. boxes, to return the money if you are not satisfied. Mail order.

For Sale by W. C. LEVY.

New Central Hotel, WINCHESTER, KY.

W. H. BOSWELL, Proprietor.

(Late of Lexington.)

First-class in all its appointments

the traveling man's home. Three

sample rooms on the first floor. Ta-

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GURES NOTHING BUT PILES.

A SURE and CERTAIN CURE known for 15 years as the BEST REMEDY FOR PILES.

SOLED BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Price 50c per box.

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A Chance to Save More Money in An Hour Than One Can Earn in a Week!

Grand Closing-Out Sale

OF AN ENTIRE STOCK OF

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FOR THE

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IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR LOW PRICES ALWAYS GO TO THE CHEAPEST AND LARGEST STORE.

"The Louisville Store" of HAYS & NEWMAYER.

DRY GOODS.

Heavy Brown Cotton, 4c per yard.
Best Sheet Cotton, 4c per yard.
Good Bleach Cotton, 4c per yard.
One lot of Lawns to close out at
2c per yard.
Remnants of Wash Goods at your
own price.
Good Crash Toweling at 2c per
yard.

SHOES.

Infants' Shoes, 19c.
Children's Shoes, 25c and up.
Misses' and Children's Slippers be-
tween 15c and 25c.
Ladies' Slippers, 45c and up.
Ladies' Kid Button Shoes, 89c.
Men's Fine Shoes, 98c.
Women's Plow Shoes, 79c.

CLOTHING.

Boys' Knee Pants, 19c.
Boys' Knee Suits, 79c.
Youths' Suits, in all sizes, from
\$1.19 up.
Men's Suits as low as \$2.00.
Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits,
\$4.98.

MATTING.

WE CARRY THE LARGEST
LINE IN THE CITY.

Good Mattting at 8c per yard.
Cotton Warp Mattting at 16c per
yard.
We have a lot of Remnants of Car-
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most any price.
We have a full line of Trunks and
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We Have Made

Sweeping Reductions

In all departments,
which enables
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Buy Goods at Your Own Price

A response was given Li Hung Chang by President Cleveland.

Sharpsburg is to have a new town well which will be 100 feet deep.

In Bell county the increase in public schools has been 40 per cent, owing to the compulsory educational law.

The Fair to be held at Sharpsburg ginning September 16, will be largely attended. We know it because everybody is talking up the Fair.

The Graded School will open next Monday, the 7th, and since we are now under a compulsory law all children of school age will be there. The rooms will be crowded.

At New Providence in Calloway county, E. H. Holley, merchant, signed. Liabilities \$10,000. Caused the scarcity of money with his customers with which to make purchases.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Coldest Winter in Thirty Years

As Martin a weather prophet of Lexington predicts: "First frost Sept. 5 first snow Oct. 27 or Nov 5; biggest snow Jan 26-27. Forinoes seasons one in December two in January and one in February."

Col. H. L. Stone, who cut so prominently a feature as attorney for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Louisville, in the impeachment and contempt proceedings, is broken down mentally and physically, and has gone East for a two weeks' rest. Before going he and his associate counsel advised Mayor Todd and the Aldermen to comply with the order of Judge Tony.

Attempt at Murder.

A colored cook attempted to poison the family of O. T. Lorain, in Paducah, by putting Routh on Rats in the coffee. They narrowly escaped death. The negro confessed the crime, and claims that another negro, Henry Barber, who had been ordered to keep away from the house, was the instigator of the crime.

Preacher Gets Sent Up for Bigamy

G. W. Wesley, a Baptist preacher, who was arrested recently in Laurel county under the charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty and was sent to the penitentiary for three years. His first wife lives in Lewis' county and has five children; second one in Portsmouth. She knew him as Wm. Russell, and married him. He married the third wife while carrying on a protracted meeting in Lawrence county recently.

Entitled to His Opinion.

Having made one speech for McKinley, John Sherman feels very sure that he will be elected.—Rochester Times.

"THE PUDDINS"

Take a Game From the Maysville
Beefers Dead Easy—The
Beefers Win the
Second Game.

The Maysville Base Ball Team came to our city last Thursday to play two exhibition games. About 500 people witnessed the contest. The first game Friday, was one-sided, and therefore was very little story to the game. Punch seemed to get on his trifles and went over the plate in such speed and in so many different zigzags that it was utterly impossible for the Beefers to get more than three hits off his delivery, while the "Puddins" (7) found Hall just to their liking, and pounded him for thirteen base hits. The home team began scoring in the first inning and got, in succession, nine scores up to the fourth, when they drew three more scores, and in the eighth put another score in the square, which netted them 10 runs. The visitors drew a great big night in every inning, and at the close the game stood by runnings as follows:

Ironings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 u n t
Mt. Sterling 4 1 2 2 0 0 0 1 10 13 1
Maysville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 10

Batteries—Punch and Heckman, Hall and Kellner.

FRIDAY'S GAME.

The second was a very pretty game

for a few lunings. The home team had the game socketed, dead easy, but for a few costly errors in the eighth inning, which assisted in netting the visitors 4 runs. The game at this juncture stood 3 to 2 in favor of the home team. Houseman and McShane played pretty ball up to this point, when a short fly ball was knocked in the immediate vicinity of third base and through one or the other, reached terra firma safely, and a man on third was allowed to jog in home, thus tying the score—3 to 3. After this the "Beefers" got in another score which put them in the lead without one earned run. Two weak points in the home team is enough to satisfy the "Beefers" that they have nothing to crow over. Galles, third baseman, has a broken bone in his wrist, recollect in one of the games with Owingsboro, and though he played Thursday he did not feel like playing in his usual good form. He did not play in this game and Punch, who pitched such a fine ball, Thursday, occupied his position and did as well as could be expected after pitching the great ball he did on the previous day. Goyen was also out of the game, being threatened with fever. These two men are effective at their posts and had they been on duty Taylor would have won his game. Taylor pitched winning ball, striking out 10 men; he is all right and knows how to handle the leather. Following is the score by lunings:

Ironings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 u n t
Mt. Sterling 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 4
Maysville 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 4 7 5

Batteries—Taylor and Heckman, Sheppard and Kellner.

A Paying Industry.

We have spoken about the Sharpburg Flour Mills in former issues, and again it is subject of note on account of what it is not only locally, but on account of the large trade it attracts to Sharpburg. There are reasons why M. V. Bostain, the proprietor, enjoys a lucrative trade. It is not because his mills are the largest, nor because he buys better wheat than any other firm. It is true he handles only the best but being a practical miller and with as good a plan as money can make it, makes the highest and best grades with least expense. Then in addition to this he does not have to contend with high taxes, and his labor is very reasonable, so that he can put his productions on the market at very close figures. In this day it is not the largest mills that do the business, but those which make the best and give the closest prices. Another feature favorable to these mills is Mr. Bostain is both a manager and hustler. When he goes out with his samples and names price he is sure of orders. Mr. Bostain controls his local trade, buys the best wheat in his locality and then hunts other fields for business. With small expenses, a large output, and running at full capacity, there is no reason under wise management why he should not succeed. Energy, a good plant and common sense wins every time.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to \$3423 lbs, with receipts for the same period 2513 lbs. Sales on our market since January 1, amount to 119,124 lbs. Sales of the crop of 1895 on curmarket to this date amount to 114,539 lbs.

The offerings on our market have been large again this week and we are able to report a general improvement in price for all color burley. Quite a number of good color leaf were sold during the week at prices ranging from \$15 to \$20 per 50 pounds. The red type of burley tobacco has also shown some slight advance in value. The crop is being rapidly hoisted and in many localities has been seriously damaged by worms.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco 1895 crop.

Trash. (Dark or damaged tobacco) \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Common color trash, \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Medium to good color trash, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Common lugs, not color, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Common color lugs, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Medium to good color lugs, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Common to medium leaf \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Medium to good leaf, \$7.00 to \$12.

Good to fine leaf, \$12 to \$18.

Select wrapper leaf, \$15 to \$18.00.

The above quotations are not ap-

plicable to green and frosted crops.

GLOVER & DUNNETT.

Regular meeting of City Council to-

night.

Wright's Candy Store carries confection, sick headaches. 9c to druggists.

Religions.

Rev. Robert Thompson preached at Howard's Mill Church Sunday afternoon to a large congregation.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Sharpburg Christian church. Elder C. A. Thomas is assisting pastor.

A protracted meeting will begin at Sycamore Christian church Jeffersonville, on next Friday. Pastor Elder Beia Metalif will be assisted by Elder J. B. Greenwade.

Rev. C. J. Nugent preached at the Christian Church Sunday evening. This was the last of the series of union services, which have been very pleasant and we trust profitable. Mr. Nugent's subject was Temperance, and he struck straight from the shoulder with facts and figures. Mr. Nugent is a sure enough temperance man, as his congregation found out Sunday evening.

There has a special request come to us for the congregation of the Christian Church to be at the services next Sunday morning. The attendance of every member of the congregation is urged. Come out and you will probably learn why this request is made at this time.

Housekeeping.

If a woman is in good health, there is no more healthful employment than housework. Generally speaking, there are happier women in the world. But however different when every breath is pain, every step torture! This state of hers has in nine cases out of ten, come from indulgence of the delicate, feminine organs of generation. The family doctor inquires first concerning these. He is right except in very unusual cases of "female weakness" examinations are unnecessary. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a simple, natural remedy for theseills. It cures safely, permanently,

On last Sunday there was an excursion train from Cincinnati which brought about 600 people to Natural Bridge and it Bryan buttons count for anything the entire crowd was to Bryan and Sewall.

The Democratic committee of the twenty-third district has called a primary election for Oct., 3rd., to select a candidate for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney.

Mrs. W. R. Nunnelly and children have returned from their summer vacation to Georgetown, Millersburg, and Chiloeburg.

Hon. W. J. Bryan may stop over here on his way from the East. A big crowd will meet him.

Kentucky Conference of M. E. Church, South, will convene with the church at London on the 16th inst.

We desire to employ a good boy to learn the printer's trade.

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